

At page 12, please replace/rewrite paragraph 6 from lines 34-35 as

follows:

(Amended)

a4. **Figures 28A-28D:** Figures 28A-28D set forth the growth effects of AM. A representative human tumor cell line,

At page 13, please replace/rewrite paragraph 2 under "DETAILED

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" from lines 18-19, as follows:

(Amended)

a5. Specifically, the present invention relates to the following novel isolated AM peptide and oligonucleotide sequences:

At page 15, please replace/rewrite paragraph 3, lines 30, as follows:

(Amended)

a6. To characterize the functions of AM in normal tissues, the distribution of AM was studied in normal and malignant lung using immunocytochemical techniques to localize the peptide, and *in situ* reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) to study the expression of its messenger RNA (mRNA) in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded specimens.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Canceled Claims:

Please cancel replacement claims 1-43 of the parent application without prejudice or disclaimer.